

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ESTATE OF ALEXANDER R. PIPER III and  
MARTHA PIPER, individually,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

No. 07 Civ. 9548 (LTS)(MHD)

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE AND  
ANNUITY COMPANY and  
METROPOLITAN LIFE

Defendants.

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**ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

On December 13, 2007, the Court ordered Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter to file and serve an Amended Complaint or alternatively, a stipulation/proposed order from all parties, addressing the relationship between the named defendants and Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company ("MTLIC"), the entity proposed to be substituted in the caption, as well as the citizenship of MTLIC for diversity jurisdiction purposes.

The Court is in receipt of the parties' stipulation and proposed order dated December 21, 2007. The stipulation addresses the relationship between the previously named defendants and MTLIC, but it does not address the citizenship of MTLIC for diversity jurisdiction purposes.

Therefore, Plaintiffs are ordered to file and serve, with a courtesy copy delivered for Chambers, an Amended Complaint addressing the relationship between the named defendants and MTLIC as well as the citizenship of MTLIC, or alternatively, the parties shall submit a further stipulation and proposed order addressing these matters.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 2, 2008



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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge

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